

City Council
Economic Development & Global Competitiveness Committee

Thursday, June 5, 2014
12:00p.m.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center
Room CH-14

Committee Members: Michael Barnes, Chair
Vi Lyles, Vice Chair
Al Austin
Claire Fallon
LaWana Mayfield

Staff Resource: Ron Kimble, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA

I. AMATEUR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT at BOJANGLES COLISEUM/OVENS AUDITORIUM - 60 minutes

Staff: Ron Kimble, City Manager's Office; Brad Richardson, Neighborhood & Business Services

Guests: Anthony Homer, Vice President of Development, GoodSports Enterprises; Tom Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority

Action: On April 3, 2014, the Committee discussed a proposed partnership with GoodSports Enterprises Global, LLC (GoodSports) for an amateur sports-related development at the City-owned Bojangles Coliseum and Ovens Auditorium Complex. At today's meeting, staff will share an updated site plan and development framework for the project. Representatives from the City, GoodSports, and the CRVA will be on hand to answer questions. The City included \$25 million in the Community Investment Plan, which can be used for adjacent property acquisition, demolition, grading, parking and project construction/gap financing. No action is required.

II. IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION TASK FORCE UPDATE- 20 minutes

Staff: Alexis Gordon, Neighborhood & Business Services

Guest: Stefan Latorre, Chair - Law Offices of Stefan R. Latorre, P.A.

Action: On November 25, 2013, Council created an inter-agency task force to research, prioritize and recommend policies to maximize local immigrants' economic and civic contributions. Council asked the task force to provide periodic updates to the Committee. At today's meeting, Stefan Latorre, chairperson of the task force, will provide a progress update. No action is required.

III. NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Noon, Room CH-14
Tentative Schedule:

- Amateur Sports Development at Bojangles Coliseum/Ovens Auditorium
- Energy Strategy